

REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006. A response is due May 7, 2006, without an extension of time for response.

The Office Action is a restriction requirement between two inventions, namely, the following:

Group I: Claims 1-5 and 7-9, drawn to a method, classified in class 526, subclass 88+.

Group II: Claims 6 and 10-17, drawn to a product, classified in class 526, subclass 336.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-5 and 7-9 for further prosecution in this application. The election is made with traverse. The product and process are closely related regarding how the product is made and the examination and search will focus on this common issue.

Therefore, all of the claims should be examined together. Since we have elected the process, we request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement so that the product made by this process can be examined together.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call to finalize allowance of this application and its issuance as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,


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